February 2012 - Tornado-affected Taxpayers

The Department of Revenue will waive penalties and interest for taxpayers who cannot file or pay on time as a result of the recent tornado.

Taxpayers should file or pay as soon as possible. When they do so they should write "Tornado – February 2012" in red on the outside of their envelope and on the top of the tax return. Taxpayers should include with the return a brief written explanation of why they could not file timely.

Electronic filers, who do not mail tax documents, can notify the department by email at Rev.TornadoFeb2012@illinois.gov. Affected taxpayers should include their name, account identification number, period that is affected, and a brief explanation of why they will be late, along with an estimate of when they believe they can file or pay.